**APPENDIX 4** 



## What do we know about the sun?

The sun provides light and heat.

The sun also has harmful effects, including sun**b**urn, early skin **a**ging, and skin cancer.

UV**B** is associated with sun**b**urn and skin cancer.

- The SPF number on the label of your sunscreen product represents protection against UV**B** rays.
- SPF numbers have been going up because products offer more UV**B** protection. So, the highest level of SPF protection has changed from SPF 15 to 30 to 45+.

- Another one of the sun's harmful rays is UVA.
- UVA is associated with early skin aging and contributes to certain skin cancers.

Products today <u>do not</u> say how much UV<u>A</u> protection they have. "Broad Spectrum" only means <u>some</u> UV<u>A</u> protection, but <u>not</u> different levels of protection.

Soon, in addition to SPF, all manufacturers will label their sunscreen products with one system to show UVA protection.

We would like to get your opinion on ways to show UVA protection on sunscreen product labels.

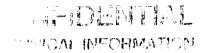


## SPF 30 UVA Protection Level:

MINIMUM MODERATE HIGH MAXIMUM

Minimum, Moderate, High, and Maximum UVA protection.

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SPF 30
UVA Protection Level:
1 2 3 4

The higher the level, the more UVA protection.



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## SPF 30 UVA Protection Level: BROAD SPECTRUM UVA/UVB PROTECTION

Products with some UVA protection are labeled "Broad Spectrum."

